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CC: "Susquehanna Co. Gasforum" <susquehannacogasforum@googlegroups.com>
Subject: Fw: SCGF Re: DEP Dismisses Dimock

hi, EPA,
see letters below on the concerns of Dimock resident.
thanks,
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Citizens for Clean Water

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Sent: Wed, April 27, 2011 1:02:07 PM
Subject: SCGF Re: DEP Dismisses Dimock

Maybe this has come up before and I just don't remember it, but has anyone from Dimock contacted the EPA specifically about this arrangement in Dimock in which Cabot is in charge of monitoring the methane levels? I thought the federal government had the authority to step in when the state is not doing anything to safeguard residents from environmental hazards? It seems to me that if the DEP is saying they cannot check methane levels in water wells, the EPA should know about that--preferably before someone's house explodes!

On Apr 27, 11:04 am, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

> DEp has totally removed itself from the monitoring of the methane
> levels in the water wells of residents of Carter Road and below...the
> last Consent order totally removed DEP from role of regulator in the
> Dimock Affected Area...it is now the GAS COMPANIES role to monitor and
> report methane levels to MEADVILLE...UNDERSTAND that a private
> industry now officially has control..A resident of Carter road has a
> bubbling water well-again..DEP checks it-later states they cannot
> check it again because they are not supposed to be monitoring the
> water wells in Dimock that is now up to CABOT!! BTW the well was at
> 16% at the well head and may be higher today according to the
> owner...Also Cabot is installing treatment systems to those who would
> agree to the consent order- the system will be monitored by Cabot..the
> state will have no involvement to whether the systems even work!! The
> fact that some of the households who took the Cabot/Hanger deal are
> still getting water delivered is rather telling..Please call DEP and
> demand they continue to monitor the water wells in Dimock-you cannot
> leave it up to a company who has already repeatedly defied DEP's
> demands and notice of violations...this is really frightening
> folks..If we blow off the map will anyone notice????

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